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Dear Dr. Werdegar,

Marshall Hospital is in receipt of the OSHPD Risk Adjusted Outcome Data for 1994 on acute myocardial infarctions, diskectomies, and Cesarean/vaginal deliveries. We are pleased to receive comparative data that will allow us to continue to monitor and improve the quality of care provided by our organization. This information is timely and useful with the current public and third party payor interest in healthcare organization performance. Although the data showed that Marshall Hospital outcomes for these diagnoses/procedures did not differ significantly from the statewide averages, we will be able to utilize the information as benchmarks for internal comparisons in the future. Thank you for the opportunity to participate in this statewide project.

Sincerely,

Frank Nachtman
Administrator